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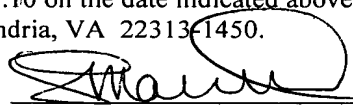
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **Method, Apparatus And Computer Program Code For Automation Of Assessment Using Rubrics.**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Application Cover Page
- ☒ **52** pages of Specification that consists of, **44** pages of Description, 7 pages of Claims and **1** page of Abstract;
- ☒ **19** sheet of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration;
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☒ is attached.  
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